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3. This attorney has personal knowledge that the reply was faxed on the date of 4/24/04 because he faxed it personally.

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